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This Application:
Class   428   Subclass   161

Prior Application Information
Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier
Art Unit: 1772

To The Commissioner of Patents:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application of pending prior application serial no. **09/200,813**, filed on **November 27, 1998**, of **Donald E. Schneider et al.**, for **Hot Melt Calendered or Extruded Wear Layer for Embossed Substrates and Method of Manufacture**.

1.   X   Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached copy contains no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

2.   X   The filing fee is calculated below:

For	# Filed	Paid by Basic Fee	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	- 20	= 9	X $18.00	= $162.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3	= 3	X $84.00	= $252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+	
				Basic Fee	$750.00
				Total Filing Fee	$1,164.00

3.   X   A check in the amount of $1,164.00 is enclosed.

4.   X   Cancel in this application original claims 1-33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5.   X   Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application (serial number 09/200,813) is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.   X   Amend the specification by adding the following text after the title of the invention:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION
   This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/200,813, filed on November 27, 1998.
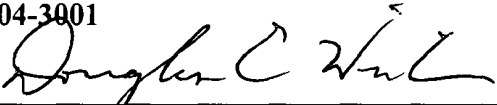
7.   X   A copy of the formal drawings for application serial no. 09/200,813 are enclosed.

8. X   The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Armstrong World Industries, Inc.</u>

9. X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. _   Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

11. X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
        Name <u>Douglas E. Winters</u>   Reg. No. 29,990
        The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

12.   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **012400.**

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In re Application of: Donald E. Schneider et al.

For: HOT MELT CALENDERED OR EXTRUDED WEAR LAYER FOR EMBOSSED SUBSTRATES
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Division-Continuation Application Transmittal Letter with Formal Drawings
Preliminary Amendment (12 pages)
Copy of Prior Application with Declaration and Oath
Check ($1,164.00)
Return Post Card

Respectfully submitted,

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